Finding Graduation Rates

1. Log into the SSC site using your NDSU electronic ID and password: https://ndsu.campus.eab.com/
2. Click the presentation screen icon in the left menu, or hover to expand the menu and then click Institution Reports
3. Click the double arrow icon (circled in red in the screen shot below), or hover to expand the menu and then click Major Change Analysis
4. Because we are going to look at graduation rates, let’s give students time to graduate. Using the dropdown menus, select the cohorts that first enrolled between Fall 2007 and Fall 2012 (highlighted in light blue in the screen shot below).
5. Using the dropdown menu, select a major (e.g., BS-Agricultural Economics)
6. The report generated shows what majors students had before they declared Agricultural Economics (Previous Major => BS-Agricultural Economics). The “no prior major” students are those who entered in Agricultural Economics. According to this data, 65% of those students have graduated from NDSU in some major (not necessarily Ag Econ).
7. Scroll down to view the raw data. Over this time frame, there were 156 students who entered NDSU with Agricultural Economics as a major. The graduation rate is 65.3%, and these students took 3.44 years to graduate. Note this data includes transfer students; you can exclude them using the dropdown menu at the top of the page to select only non-transfer students.

Bottom line: This chart shows you students who moved into the Agricultural Economics major from some other major and what percentage of those students graduated.
8. Scroll to the top of the page, and then click the radio button to select “Next Major” so the top of the chart reads “BS-Agricultural Economics => Next Major”. This shows you the graduation rates of students who moved from Agricultural Economics into another major.

There were 314 students who declared Agricultural Economics and then had no subsequent major. They either left NDSU or graduated. Of those students, 69% graduated. In summary, of all the students who enrolled between Fall 2007 and Fall 2012 and at some point declared an Agricultural Economics major, 69% graduated in Agricultural Economics.